

REMARKS

The drawings are amended, per the attached Submission, to overcome a few noted informalities contained therein. New formal drawings, accompany this Submission, incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments. If any further amendment to the drawings is believed necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

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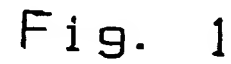
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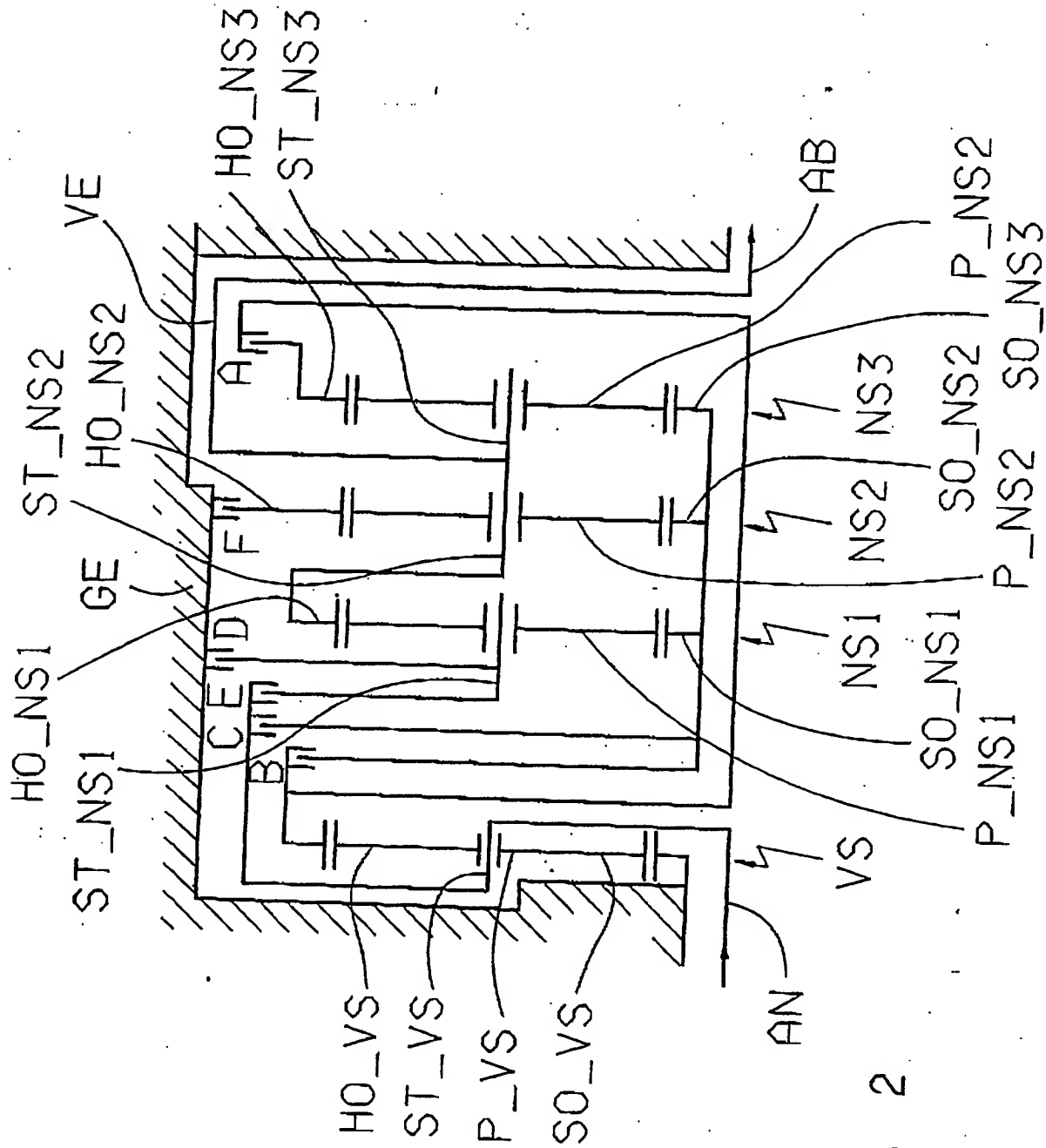


Fig. 2

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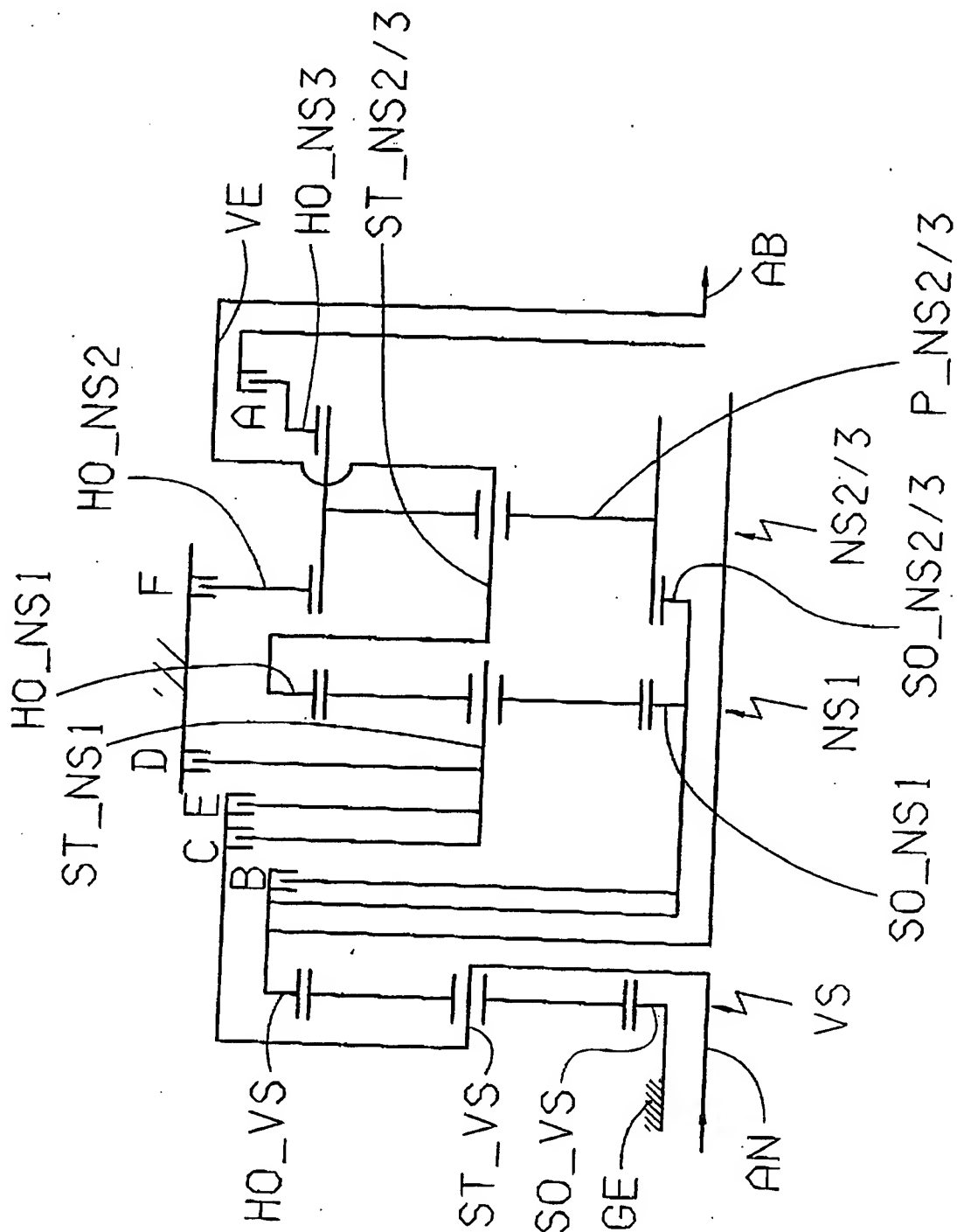


Fig. 3

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~~Geschlossene Schaltelemente~~
(Closed Shifting element)

Gang (Speed)	Schaltelemente (Shifting element)						Übersetzung (Gear ratio)	Gangsprung (Step)
	A	B	C	D	E	F		
1			●			●	4.00	1.60
2		●				●	2.50	
3					●	●	1.73	1.44
4		●			●		1.24	1.39
5			●		●		1.00	1.24
6	●				●		0.83	1.20
7	●		●				0.71	1.17
8	●	●					0.62	1.14
R			●	●			-3.11	Gesamt (Total)
								6.41

Fig. 4

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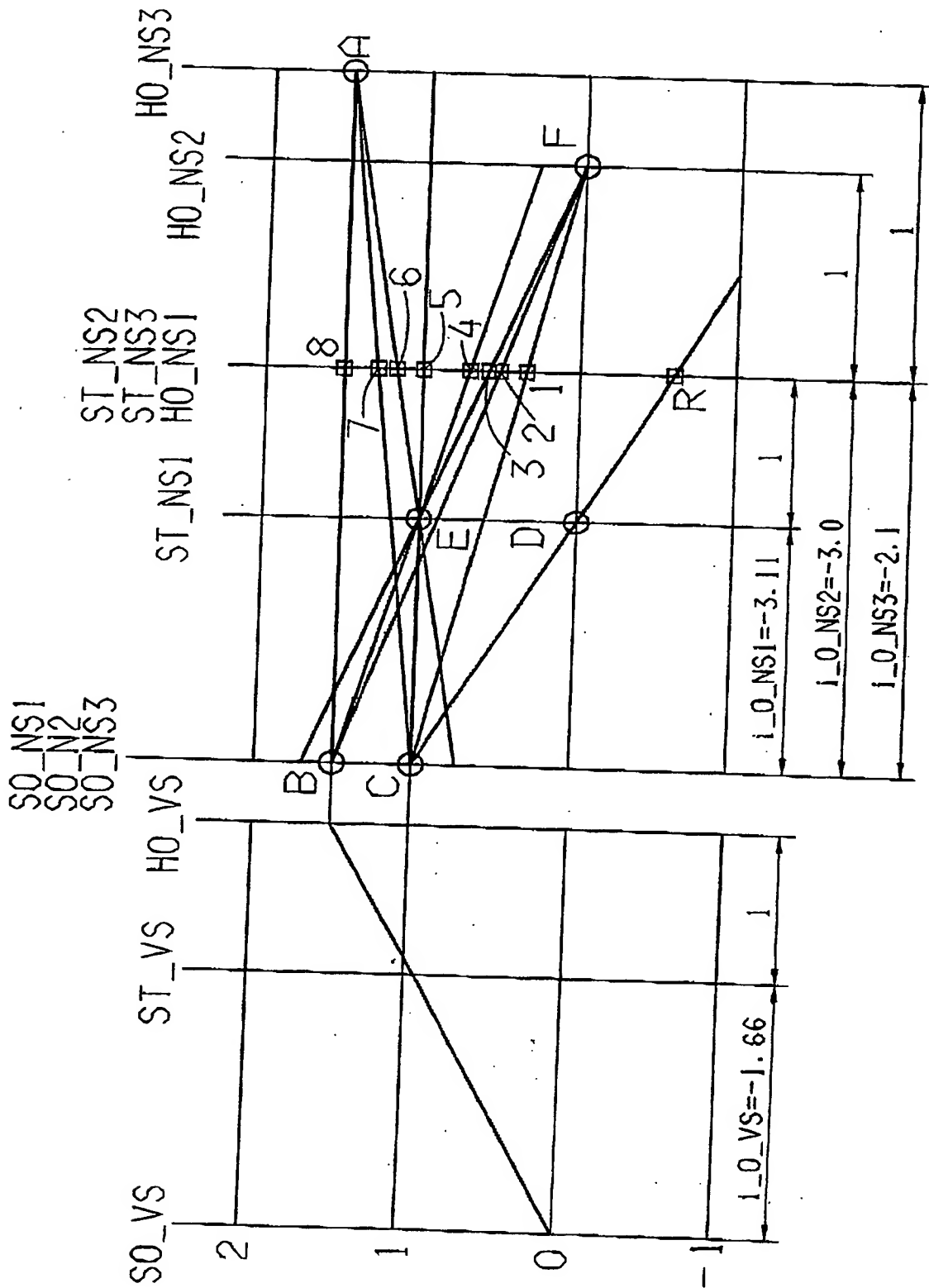


Fig. 5